

## From Wednesday's Paper.

### UNGENEROUS AND DISCOURTEOUS.

The following editorial from the Dixie Press, of West Point, Congressman Fox's home town, is presented in full as showing the sentiment of his home town and county upon his announcement for Governor. The Press says:

While Mr. Fox is a gentleman of acknowledged ability and a man whom we have always esteemed and shall continue to esteem very highly, we believe, and it is thought by some of his most ardent friends of other counties as well as this—that he has made a serious mistake in allowing his name to come before the voting public of this great State at this late and inopportune time, and it is universally regretted by the mutual friends of both Fox and Critz that such a change should have been inaugurated in the political circles of our beloved county of Clay.

So far as we are personally concerned, we repeat that we have always admired the new Richmond, but, in coming to the front at so late a time, we believe Mr. Fox is not only acting unwisely but he has placed himself in an attitude which will be criticised by admirers as well as enemies and it goes without the saying that he can not hope to secure the support which he might otherwise have expected; for his action will be considered as rather ungenerous if not discourteous to the candidates who have already been in the field for some time, and more especially to our home candidate, Judge Critz, who has been an acknowledged aspirant for the past four years and who, if placed in Mr. Fox's position, could not have been persuaded under the highest pressure to come out against a fellow townsman and citizen of the same county; while at the same time he is doing himself an injustice in that a number of his friends may already and no doubt have lined up on other sides.

Such being the case, we have every reason to believe that Judge Critz will not be so greatly crippled as some may have feared but he may possibly be strengthened thereby. In fact it is our opinion that Mr. Vardaman's strength will be more seriously weakened than that of any other aspirant, and while the extreme enemies of Vardaman are winning their point at his expense they will at the same time be lending strength to Critz.

With all these facts before us, we still renew our allegiance to Judge Critz, believing him to be the logical candidate of the conservative and fair minded people of Mississippi, and, while we have nothing personal against any of the candidates, we shall do all in our power to further the interests of this great statesman and Christian gentleman, than whom there is not one more able, patriotic or consecrated in this great commonwealth of Mississippi.

The Aberdeen Examiner says Carnegie offers \$1000 for a cure for snake bites. We know a number of men who would give ten times this amount to be cured of the cure for snake bites.

Hon. A. F. Dent, of Macon, who made a fine impression in this city when he was here investigating the College, has been appointed a trustee of the A. & M. College by the Governor.

Bryan announces positively that he will not be a candidate in 1904. Bryan is late at arriving at a conclusion formed by the people some time ago.

It will be well to keep your eye on Judge Parker. It is more than probable that his band wagon will be passing by.

Dr. W. G. Kiger, of Warren, seems to be going it all alone for Lt. Governor. He has no opposition thus far.

A fresh supply of Landreth's, Ferry's and Buist's garden seeds, all varieties, just received at Chapman & Mayfield's.

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## Getting Warm.

Macon, Miss., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Judge Critz, of Clay county, candidate for governor, spoke to the largest audience this evening ever assembled in this county, in the interest of his candidacy for governor. Rounds of applause greeted him frequently during the speech, indicating that his hearers appreciated his utterances attacking Vardaman's position on the school question. Critz's friends predict a landslide for him in this county.

Ackerman, Miss., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—After court was organized to-day Hon. Fuller Fox was introduced and addressed the citizens in behalf of his candidacy. Mr. Fox, among other things, said that he was in the race on his own merits, and not on the demerits of either of his opponents. He denounced the statement that Referee Wilson, or any other politician, was the cause of his entering the race, but that it was at the earnest solicitation of the pulpit, the bench and the plow-handle that caused him to announce; that Mr. Critz had had no assurance that he would not be in the race, and that they had had no conversation in regard to same. In regard to the race question, he said that the education of the negro could not be abandoned unless the white schools were closed; also that nothing threatens white supremacy more than the destruction of the present public school system. Mr. Fox returns to-night to Washington and will not begin an active campaign until after March 4.

### Hon. Geo. T. Mitchell Announces.

Hon. George T. Mitchell, of Pontotoc county, spent yesterday in the city and announced his candidacy for the position of District Attorney. The announcement has been expected by his friends here who were cognizant of his political aspirations. Mr. Mitchell is one of the ablest and brightest lawyers in the district and he has many friends who will gladly espouse his cause in the present race. He is man of integrity and character, a student and scholar, learned in the law and would admirably fill this responsible position. THE DISPATCH takes pleasure in announcing him this morning and in commending him to the people of the county as worthy of any trust and office at their hands. It is Mr. Mitchell's intention to canvass the county and he expects to present his claims to the voters of Lowndes county in person before the race is concluded.

A correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record, writing from New York, gives some details regarding the Southern cotton mill combination. This has been organized on the basis of \$6,000,000 of bonds, \$7,000,000 of preferred, and \$7,000,000 of common stock, and at present includes about seventy mills, but the plan or organization is made sufficiently elastic to provide the money to take in a large number of additional mills, a good many of which are now under investigation. The company will have \$2,000,000 cash in its treasury, and contemplates the establishment of finishing plants and the handling of the entire business on such a basis as to reduce the cost of production and the marketing of cotton goods as much as possible, thus eliminating many of the expenses which have heretofore burdened mills that lacked ample working capital. As this combination puts about \$6,000,000 of fresh capital into the cotton mill interests of the South, and at the same time leaves the control of the mills in Southern hands, it is regarded by many as one of the most important steps which has been taken in the broadening of the textile development in the South.

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## To Remedy the Route.

Mr. W. C. Watson, who is in charge of the special rural routes in this State and whose work in Lowndes county has resulted in securing so many routes here, spent last Monday in the city and was then called to New Orleans on consultation with leading officials relative to the service in this section. Mr. Watson's visit here is for the purpose of adjusting a little objection to the two routes east of this city which the department has raised. In delivering the mail on the Dow and New Hope routes the carriers are compelled to traverse the Air Line road out as far as the negro church, doubling on each other's routes. This is against the rules of the service, and Mr. Watson has been sent here to see if the matter cannot be remedied. In conversation with a representative of this paper he stated that this doubling was necessary and he was sure that if the matter could not be remedied that when the department understood the geographical conditions and obstacles overcome in traversing this road twice that no objection would be made to it. Mr. Watson will return to the city Friday for the purpose of visiting this section and seeing if it will be possible to remedy the matter. He is of the opinion, although not in his department, that service on these two routes will be begun on April 1st, as Mr. Candler indicated it would.

The position of carrier on the Dow route, which Mr. Phillips resigned, will be filled by examination in this city at the office of the County Superintendent of Education on Saturday morning at nine o'clock. All applicants for the position are urged to be on hand.

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Curry, Lipscomb & Caine.

### The Masonic Grand Lodge.

Many of the delegates from the Columbus and Caledonia lodges of Masonry are home from the meeting of the Grand bodies, which was held at Biloxi last week, the delegates returning home late Saturday night. There are a number of them who are spending the week in New Orleans enjoying the carnival, and they will return this week. From those who are at home it is learned that the meeting on the coast was a most delightful one in every particular. The prediction that Hon. Harry Howard, Grand Master, would exert himself for the entertainment and pleasure of the delegates to the Grand Lodge was more than verified and every delegate has a good word to say of his hospitality and kindness to them during their stay in the growing Mississippi town.

The Grand Lodge conferred two signal honors upon members of the local fraternity, Col. H. M. Waddell and Hon. T. B. Franklin. The former was appointed Deputy Grand Master by Grand Master E. N. Thomas, and this is a compliment and recognition to Col. Waddell which is not only deserved and merited but it is thoroughly appreciated by all Masons throughout this section. Mr. Franklin was re-elected to the position of Grand Treasurer, a position he has filled acceptably for a long number of years. The Grand Lodge and other Grand bodies meet next year in Greenville, Miss.

The meeting at Biloxi was an interesting one for a number of reasons. It was the signal for the gathering of the candidates and they were there in force, pressing their claims for the various State offices.

The Worshipful Master announces the Entered Apprentice degree tonight for the members of Columbus Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M. at the lodge. All Entered Apprentice degree Masons are invited to be present, as well as all who have passed this degree.

### All Cash; No Credit After This Date.

On and after this date no work will be charged. This rule will apply to everyone. Parties sending work to the shop will have it done in first-class style and guaranteed but they must expect to pay cash for the work when it is taken out of the shop. S. K. ADAMS.

## A Golden Rule of Agriculture:

Be good to your land and your crop will be good. Plenty of

Potash

### Lent Begins.

Today is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. For forty days and nights the devout festival, which commemorates the forty days fasting of our Saviour will be observed in this city, not only in the Episcopal and Catholic churches but by many others of other denominations.

Rev. Robt. W. Barnwell, rector of St. Paul's church, will conduct special Lenten services throughout the season. These services are as follows: Regular Sunday services with Holy Communion on 1st Sundays at 11 a. m., and all other Sundays the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 A. M. Services will be held every day of the week except Saturday as follows: on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 5 p. m., on Wednesday morning at 10 a. m.; a special service on Tuesday evening when the Fundamentals of the Faith will be considered and a Bible Class on Friday evening. All are invited to these services.

Lent begins today and the season lasts for forty days exclusive of the Sundays intervening. April 5th is Palm Sunday, April 10th is Good Friday, and Easter comes on Sunday, April 12th.

The announcement in the State press that Hon. John L. Buckley is a candidate for State Senator from the counties of Clarke and Jasper, calls attention to the fact that an able and strong man is an aspirant to represent those people in the higher branch of the next legislative assembly. Mr. Buckley is the type of man that Mississippi needs in her public service, a man of character and conviction, high minded, conscientious and honorable in all things. When such men consent to give their time and talents to the cause of the public weal, they deserve election without opposition. Many friends over the State who know and appreciate Mr. Buckley, who have had opportunity to judge of his capacity and worth, are gratified that he is again to be in public service.

### North Caledonia.

These warm, balmy, sunshiny days seem to be heralding the approach of Spring. Farmers are busy finishing their Spring sowing of oats, which has been delayed on account of the heavy rains.

We noticed a letter in last Thursday's issue of THE DISPATCH, written by two young ladies in the Dowdle school, a plan discussed by which the Dowdle School Library can be permanently located and kept up. This is a movement in which every man, woman and child should be interested. We see in the outline of the plan that Caledonia is the place named as a suitable location for the library as it will then be in reach of the entire community. This will be a very desirable location as it will then be in daily touch with the people through the Rural Letter Carriers Nos. 1 and 2, whose assistance is asked. I, for my part, am willing to be of any assistance I can and I am sure my co-worker, No. 2, would be glad to lend his assistance to a cause so helpful to the people as this will be. I am always glad to see any movement put into operation that is for the betterment of mankind; for intellectual advancement. We need to read the works of well known authors; we need to study the lives of great men. In fact, we need more and better literature of every kind where we can reach it daily, and by establish-

ing a library at Caledonia that end will have been reached. Let's have the library by all means.

Mr. Will Stephenson has been on the sick list for some time, but we are glad to say is improving.

Misses Rilla and Maggie Egger are anticipating a visit to relatives and friends in Texas and the Indian Territory soon.

Burglars seem to be thriving again as our city was visited by them last Sunday night, but no losses were sustained as they were frightened away.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Union Lodge is again bowed beneath the weight of a great sorrow. A pillar of our lodge has fallen. A member whose life was conspicuous for its exemplification of our teachings and principles has been called to rest. Brother J. D. Hutchinson is dead. In the realization of this melancholy truth we can but contemplate with it the record of our brother in his service to this order. Brother Hutchinson was in truth and in deed an Odd Fellow who loved his lodge, respected its obligations, practiced its principles, counseled its actions and served it faithfully and well. As a member of this lodge, as its presiding officer, as its representative to the Grand Lodge, as the State's representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Brother Hutchinson was worthy the confidence and trust reposed in him and in every position to which he was called during his long, useful and honorable career, he served with fidelity to the best conception of Odd Fellowship. In his death Union Lodge feels that it has sustained an irreparable loss, yet we are consoled by the consciousness that he has gone to join those kindred spirits from our lodge who are at rest in that Home to which our order is constantly tending. As a mark of esteem to his memory, as a memorial to his life and work and virtues we place upon our record the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Union Lodge feels deeply the death of Brother Hutchinson, whose presence, counsel and influence will be missed from among us and whose interest and service to our order constitute an example worthy the emulation of all members.

Resolved further, That as an expression of our sorrow we wear the usual badge of mourning for the customary thirty days.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be inscribed upon our records, that they be given publicity through the usual columns and that copies of them be transmitted to the Grand Secretary for record.

Respectfully submitted,  
P. W. MAER,  
J. W. LIPSCOMB,  
S. M. NASH,  
Committee.

### Dr. J. D. Hutchinson.

It is with deep sorrow we announce the death of Dr. J. D. Hutchinson, formerly of our county, and for a number of years a resident of Columbus, which occurred from pneumonia at Kolola Springs on the 9th inst. Dudley Hutchinson was a noble Mississippian, and will be greatly mourned by all who knew him. He was one of our oldest and best esteemed friends and one of "The Old Guard" that stood by the Examiner from the day of its foundation until his death. Peace to his ashes.—Aberdeen Examiner.

The race for Supervisor in the First District promises to be one of overshadowing interest and importance to the people of that section. The position held at present by Mr. S. W. Caldwell will be sought after by not only the present incumbent, but among those who are candidates for it are Messrs. W. H. Gaston, Thos. Waters, John A. Egger and V. B. Wheeler. All are acknowledged candidates and at the proper time they will make an active and vigorous canvass. In the section district the race will be between Mr. Wm. F. Barksdale and Jno. W. Shackelford. Mr. Easley, who has held the position for the past four years, will not be a candidate for re-election and a close and interesting contest is promised between the two men who are aspirants.

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### Appreciated Notices.

Editor P. W. Maer, of the Columbus DISPATCH, is an announced candidate for representative to the lower house of the legislature from Lowndes county and that he will be elected by a handsome majority is almost a foregone conclusion. Perhaps no man of his age in the State has accomplished more toward the advancement of his town and county than has Mr. Maer and the people of that section, acting upon a realization of the value of his services in the past and his excellent qualifications for the office to which he aspires, should and will give him their unanimous support.—M. W. Sharp in Eupora Progress.

Editor P. W. Maer, of the Columbus DISPATCH, who is a candidate for the legislature from Lowndes county, is receiving numerous favorable press notices at the hands of his brother newspaper men who have watched his career in Columbus during the past few years, and who have admired the ability he has always shown in discussing public affairs. Maer is a progressive, pushing, expanding young citizen of Mississippi, who, if sent to the legislature, will be a credit to his people and an honor to himself.—Forrest Runnels in Meridian Star.

Mr. P. W. Maer, editor of the Columbus DISPATCH, has announced as a candidate for representative in the legislature from Lowndes county. Mr. Maer is a successful newspaper man—a good writer and capable business man—and has always been an earnest worker for the advancement of his town and county. He would make the great county of Lowndes a splendid representative and we hope to see him elected.—L. P. Smith in Greenville Democrat.

Mr. P. W. Maer, of the Columbus DISPATCH, at the solicitation of his friends, has become a candidate for the legislature. Mr. Maer is a young man of brilliant attainments and both his county and the entire State will be honored by his election. Such men are needed in our legislative halls.—T. L. Bettersworth in Booneville Banner.

Mr. P. W. Maer is a candidate for representative in the next legislature from Lowndes county. We hope he will be elected for he will make a good member.—Maj. Jonas in Aberdeen Examiner.

Meagre particulars of an attempt to rob Mr. Jack Egger's store at Caledonia last Sunday night have reached this city. From what THE DISPATCH can learn it seems that two men were seen attempting to break in the store by Mr. Henry Greer, who secured a shot gun and fired at one of the men. It is said he was hit, as the distance between the two and the weapon used would indicate that he was injured. Parties interested naturally connect the attempt to rob Mr. Egger's store with the sack and burning of the Molloy store in that place some years ago. It will be recalled that Dr. Molloy's store was robbed and plundered and then burned to the ground. The officers, it is understood, are investigating the attempted robbery last Sunday night.

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## Weekly Market Report.

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Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1902.

Cotton	9.30 to 9.40
Cotton seed per ton	15.00
Cotton Seed Meal	24.00
Cotton Seed Hull	5.00
Potatoes, Irish, sack per bushel	1.00
Sweet potatoes per bushel	1.00
Turnips per bushel	.40
Eggs, fresh country, per dozen	15
Chickens, full grown	25
Chickens, frying size	15 to 20
Butter, country, per pound	15 to 20
Side meat per pound, per cwt.	40
Hams, best sugar cured	14 to 17
Sugar cured picnic hams	10
Flour, fancy patent, per barrel	4.25
Flour, straight roller	3.85 to 4.00
Lard, leaf	12.50
Cottolene	11
Lard, compound	10
Corn	.65 to .67
Oats, per bushel, mixed	52
Seed Oats	60
Hay, ton, No. 1, 11.00; No. 2, 10.00	
Meal, per bushel	60

### A. W. Hawks Coming.

The local lecture course is fortunate in securing for its patrons a man as renowned as A. W. Hawks, who appears at the College chapel on next Friday night. He is one of the foremost humorists and fun-makers of the age and in his specialties he is without a peer. The entertainment Friday night is under the auspices of the local association, which is a guarantee of its merit and it should be well patronized, for it is one of the best of the course. Tickets are only fifty cents and will be on sale at the door.

In noting the anniversary of Gen. S. D. Lee's marriage, which was mentioned in THE DISPATCH, Major Jones in the Aberdeen Examiner says: "May our immortal commander, and comrade in two great armies, whose guns proclaimed the opening of hostilities as they crumbled the walls of Fort Sumpter, and the defeat and humiliation of the braggart Pope, when they 'rolled and thundered' at Second Manassas, and his noble companion in life's campaign witness many returns of their nuptial anniversary."

The Columbus Clothing Company, in order to meet the demands of their growing and expanding business, have made many improvements in the interior arrangement of their store. They have enlarged their shelf room, painted and brightened up things generally and with the large spring stock which has begun to arrive they expect to do a great business this spring and summer.

Work on the city hall is progressing well under the supervision of Mr. Willis Packett, who has the matter in charge. The foundations of the new building will be completed this week and the work will then progress more rapidly. When completed the building promises to be one of the handsomest in the city.

In order to insure delivery the same day all orders for whiskeys, wines, beers, etc., must be telephoned us by 10 a. m.

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